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FARMER CALL CENTRE IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Farmer Call Centres in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details and locations thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering for opening of more such centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e): Kisan Call Centres (KCCs) are currently located in 14 places as per the list given in Annexure. The entire country is being covered from these 14 places. Queries of farmers of Orissa State are being attended by the KCC located in Kolkata.

KCCs were established by a private vendor selected by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation through the prescribed processes. Fresh tender has been invited for the purpose. It indicates that KCC may be located in 27 places as per the list given in Annexure, covering the entire country.